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The local situation remains unchanged, from a quarantine point of view. *Stegomyia* are present, but not numerous, and in the better part of the town I have found none, their breeding places having been destroyed.

*Report from Puerto Cortez, fruit port—Stegomyia calopus diminishing—Antimosquito work.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ames reports as follows: Week ended June 1, 1907. Present officially estimated population about 2,400; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, excellent. *Stegomyia calopus* diminishing. Oiling squad engaged in antimosquito work.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
May 28	Nicaragua .....	Mobile .....	16	1	0	0
29	Hiram .....	New Orleans .....	14	0	0	0
29	Anselm .....	.....do .....	41	7	0	0

June 1, by request of commander, a consular bill of health was issued to the U. S. S. *Marietta* sailing to Portsmouth, N. H.; 9 officers and 150 enlisted men.

# INDIA.

*Report from Calcutta—Cholera, plague, and smallpox—Increased mortality from plague.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Eakins reports, May 16:

Week ended May 11, 1907. No transactions.

Week ended May 4, 1907. 35 deaths from cholera, 344 deaths from plague, and 47 from smallpox in Calcutta. In Bengal, during the same week, 3,730 cases and 3,511 deaths from plague.

The rise in mortality from plague in India was maintained until the end of April. This is the first instance of such rise since plague reappeared in India ten years ago. The returns of last month show that the increase is considerably less than during the two previous months. The total number of deaths during the last week of April was over 76,000. That for the week ended May 4 was 77,776. The returns show a decline of about 3,000 deaths in the Punjab, but a serious rise in the central provinces. For three weeks in succession the deaths there were about 15,000; the number has now risen to 19,982. The returns since March have surpassed all previous records.